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MONESSEN'S HIGH DUCK PIN SCORE

An interesting game of Duckpins was rolled last evening at the Arcade alleys between Belle Vernon and the Arcade team of this place. Both the first and second games showed a balance in favor of the Belle Vernon boys but by a sensational and well timed spurt the Arcade team came from behind and by rolling a total of 561 pins jumped into an overwhelming lead of 97 pins. The score:

Arcade	1	2	3
Moore	109	116	137
Freeman	119	100	143
Bearer	88	110	127
King	120	99	154
	436	426	561
Belle Vernon	1	2	3
Jordon	136	120	114
Rose	114	96	126
E. Frost	105	124	98
B. Frost	97	108	88
	452	448	426

These teams will meet in Belle Vernon on next Tuesday evening and in Monessen next Thursday evening.

A Souvenir

M. Meyers will give a Shamrock to every customer visiting his store Saturday evening.

A new 5 and 10 cent store is to be launched here at the former stand of the Woolworth store between Fifth and Sixth on Donner. The new store is to be known as the Monessen 5 and 10 cent store and will be in charge of George Rogaliner of Pittsburgh.

H-A-L-T

If you will halt and think it over, your Spring Suit will be a Royal Tailor Why? There are seven good reasons. Come in and we will tell you what they are.

Klass Shirts Made to Order

C. L. Lewis

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408 Donner—with Keefer and Robbins

Boys

Peg Top

New Elk

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10 to 17 years

Now on Display

Nothing like them ever shown in Monessen. Boys, if you don't look at them before you pick your Spring Suit, you will get in wrong.

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A MUCH SOUGHT WOMAN WELL KNOWN

Thursday's New Dominion of Morgantown, W. Va., contained the following which is inspired by an original story which appeared in the Daily Independent of Tuesday: "A great many of the papers yesterday carried a story about Mrs. Minnie King being heiress to a large fortune, amounting to $250,000, which had been left her by an uncle, George Kefier, who died a short time ago in Texas. The papers all told of the fruitless search that was being made for Mrs. King.

Mrs. Minnie King is very well known in Morgantown. She worked in one of the factories here during 1901 and 1902, and lived with her father, Mr. Rowe, and brother-in-law, Mr. Ferguson, in East Morgantown. Mrs. King at one time had a milinery store in her room where Joe Rich now has his grocery store. She spent one millinery season in Pittsburgh, two seasons in Connellsville, one year at Vandergrift, Pa., and a time at Monessen, Pa., after which she returned to Morgantown and was employed by Miss Mary Semans. Mrs. King left here about three years ago and is living at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. King has two daughters, Rachel aged sixteen, and Ella aged fourteen years. She is the widow of Norman King, of Everson, Pa. Mrs. Belle Frew, of Quarry street, and Mrs. Pearl Stitt, of Beverly avenue, this city, are sisters of Mrs. King. Attorney James Shepard is a cousin. One sister Mrs. Sylvia Zeaverly, lives at VanVoorhis."

Monessen Sought for Games

Already baseball teams are casting about for good games the coming season, and even the teams of the greater city are training their sights on Monessen, as the following, clipped from Wednesday night's Pittsburgh Press will indicate: "Mt. Oliver would like games with first class teams. Mt. Oliver is composed of some of the best youngsters of the Hilltop. Mt. Oliver would like to hear from Monessen, Cecil, Morgan, Bridgeville, Midway, McDonald, Steubenville Ind., Dravosburg, Menaca and Munhall."

AT THE

★STAR★

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Reese's Big City Minstrels

(14 people)

Highest priced act ever shown in Monessen.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

NEW SPRING SHOES

For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice White Nubuck which can be washed with soap and water—Also Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from

$2.50 to $4.00

We Invite Your Inspection

Cowan's

508 Donner Avenue
Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

CITY DADS MEET AND GIVE TELEPHONE ORDINANCE SECOND READING

A special meeting of council was held last evening with six of the nine members present. The Boro Solicitor was ordered to draw up an ordinance for the opening up of Park Way from Fourth to Sixth streets. The wingwalls on the side of the street to the river next to Donner avenue were ordered cut out. The Independent Telephone ordinance passed a second reading. President Stevens said that "if the people of the town wished a second telephone company, that they should have it by all means, only the matter should be given careful thought and their wishes in the matter taken into consideration." C. S. Duvall stated that "the prevailing opinion seemed to be for another telephone company, although the matter should not be pushed through too hastily." The matter will come up for a third and final reading at an early day and it is probable that there will be several amendments made to the ordinance as it now stands. A sewer that is open for a distance of about 80 feet on Knox aveune was ordered attended to and the matter referred to Boro Engineer Johns. The meeting was then adjourned until next Friday evening, March 22.

NORTH CHARLEROI SHOULD BE WEST MONESSEN

Says the Charleroi Mail: "North Charleroi is proving an ideal residence spot, according to a man who lives there. Within the last month many families have moved to North Charleroi, most of them renting houses on the hill. Many of the heads of the families are employed at the Monessen mills. Some are employed with the government in its river service"

Anybody starting from Pittsburgh, or even the Atlantic or Pacific coasts to that point, picking up a Pennsylvania Railroad schedule will look up "West Monessen" and buy a ticket therefor, and when they arrive they see in big gold letters on the station building, "West Monessen." So why this prating forever about North Charleroi, when that name has become obsolete, the good judgment of the great Pennsylvania Railroad Co. rule West Monessen the most practical, all-purpose name for the town, and even the Mail admits that most of the people residing there get their living from Monessen? Now the right thing is for North Charleroi borough council to take immediate steps to change the name to West Monessen.

A Comfortable Shoulder Brace

One that does not continually bind — that contains no steels, is light and cool and so perfectly adjustable that the wearer need suffer no inconvenience except as an incorrect attitude is assumed. The Rexall Brace is sold only at our store—*The Rexall Store.* Price $1.00

Craig's Drug Store

461 Donner avenue.

—: LOST :—

Thousands of teeth are lost every year through neglect, why not get them fixed up right—that is our business—We do it right.

We have a New Wrinkle in the way we make our plates. If it is a Bridge you need this is the best place to have it made. We do not charge you for looking them over and giving you the benefit of our 25 years experience.

Philadelphia Dental Rooms

Next to Olympic Theatre.

SUPREME COURT SORT O' HALTS SHIELDS CASE

Just what has been looked for by the major portion of Westmoreland county's well-thinking people has come to pass, in the well-known case against Ex-Sheriff John E. Shields, in that the highest tribunal of the state, the Supreme Court, has put a check on all proceedings and at the same time granted a rule on the commonwealth of Westmoreland county to show why an appeal to that body should not be granted. Thus, on next Monday, March 18th, this matter will be taken up and argued before the Supreme Court, in Philadelphia

At this time it has not been made public as to whether there will be opposition to the granting of the appeal. But, should there be no opposition, or the appeal to the higher court be granted, the case will be listed on the regular court calendar to come up in its regular order. Hence this would place the final settling of the Shield's case quite some distance in the future. So now it's up to the commonwealth of Westmoreland county to show cause why this man Shields should not have the benefit of the broad, unbiased and experienced minds of this august body, and it will be theirs to put up most convincing and absolutely clear argument to prevent it.

Remember That Oyster Supper

An oyster supper will be given by the members of the United Brethren church, Saturday evening, March 16, from 4:30 until 10 o'clock, in the Speigelberg building, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker (the room formerly occupied by Warpola and Pascja's grocery). The expense of the supper will be only 25 cents and a most cordial invitation is extended to every person. 36 6t

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Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon, Saturday Night

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E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

CHURCH TEAM WINS OVER MONESSEN A. A.

In the deciding game for the championship of the city the Christian church team hung it all over the Monessen A. A. in a fast and well played game of basket ball at the church gym last night by a score of 21-8. The Association boys were handicapped greatly by a lack of team work or there would probably have been a different story to tell. The Christians were in the lead from the start and after the first few minutes of play were never in danger. McMahan starred for the Association team while the entire Christian team played excellent ball. Lineup:

Monessen A. A.		Christian S. S.
McMahan	f	Steckman
Lane	f	Leathers
Brautegam	c	Martz
Haury	g	Brady
Mitchell	g	Lee-Zell

Referee, Haggerty; scorer, Eaton and Timer Campbell. Field goals, McMahan 4, Leathers 4, Steckman 3, Martz 3, fouls Martz 1. Time of halves 15 minutes.

THE STAR HAD OLD TIME APPEARANCE

Reese's colored Minstrels at the Star last evening made a big hit with two large audiences and indications are that this popular playhouse will get back into the old time running since "Mac" has re-assumed charge of affairs. The company carries 14 people, including a specal orchestra of 5 pieces and a concert band that gives a concert before the evening performances. The opening scene of the show is the regular first part of a minstrel, and is bubbling over with fun and merriment. The solo work is particularly well executed by the singers. The second part is a scene on an old plantation and like the first part it is "all to the merry." Standing room for the remaining performances should be at a premium with this company of stellar artists holding the boards. The moving pictures are also very good.

Don't Forget to Remember that on Saturday, March 16, double Parke stamps will be given on all purchases at the general store of S. W. Nahi, 508 Sixth street. 40-2t

CHURCH BASE BALL LEAGUE IS FORMING

A meeting of the representatives from each of the seven local churches was to have been held last evening but some of the representatives were unable to be on hand and the meeting for organization was postponed until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. From opinions gathered last evening there will be a church league in the field again this year and a better article of ball will no doubt be put up, with last year's experience as a guide.

There is some talk of combining two teams and cutting the league's membership down to six teams and this will be done if no other arrangement is made before the next meeting.

All representatives are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp at the next meeting as there are many things to be done to effect an organization. Notices will be sent out before hand as to the place of meeting.

OUR COUNTY JAIL IS BEING MUCH IMPROVED

According to advices received from Greensburg there is to be a complete change made in the conditions at the Westmoreland County jail. The interior is to be remodeled and preliminary plans for the proposed improvements are now in the hands of County Controller John S. Sell.

The kitchen is to be moved from its present remotelocation to a place that will be within easier reach of the cell ranges. The bathing arrangements are also to be improved and it is thought that the laundry will be so equipped hereafter that the clothing of the inmates may be washed and cared for during their imprisonment.

The new prison board is very active in their new duties and a complete revolution in the management of the jail is contemplated.

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Some of Monessen's Needs

Regardless of the fact that Monessen is progressive and willing to be up-to-date in every way that comes within her reach, we as a town do need numerous improvements in order to come up to the standard of what some think we should be.

First we hear it said frequently that we need a paid fire department, and we do not dispute that this is one of the needs of the town, but there is another side to be considered, which we find to be practical on consulting city officials and the heads of the independent fire company, and that is that it is not thought that the town's finance is such at this time as to warrant the expense of a fire department building and the expense of a full fledged and paid department. Hence it is thought best to wait a few years until the town's bonded indebtedness is somewhat reduced before taking this step.

However, there is one advancement we hear mentioned, and that comes within our reach at this time. That is the establishment of a practical, accurate and adequate fire alarm system. The town needs it badly and the expense could be very easily handled, we learn.

We hear the "Gamwell System" mentioned as the best, most practical and thorough, and while there would necessarily be some expense attached to its establishment, we are told that arrangements can be very readily made with the Gamwell people for either renting the system, or having it installed and the town pay a small portion of the amount monthly, quarterly, or as best suited.

While the old way of depending on the mill alarm whistles is good in its way, and the town surely appreciates the mill owners' generosity, yet everyone realizes the inadequateness of the system. Many times the firemen themselves cannot for a half hour or so learn in just what part of town the fire is—some run one direction and some another. Instead of the alarm being sounded directly at the city building, the call is sent in to the tin mill, page or the Pittsburgh Steel and time is required to get "Central" rightly aroused from her slumbers to transmit the "call" back to the police or firemen's headquarters.

The "Gamwell System" is said to be most complete and for this town would, we are informed require possibly forty boxes or alarm stations and with it there would be no confusion or misunderstanding; everybody, after getting acquainted with the system would know immediately just where the fire was located.

The reduction of our fire insurance rates, referred to in this paper a few days ago, would be very greatly affected by installing this system, and at the same time the real value of property would be enhanced. We learn that the Board of Trade, the Fire Department and a special Committee are hard at work delving into the true status of this project, and it is hoped that the resultant reports will be favorable. The Gamwell people stand ready and willing to meet our city officials more than half way on any plan that would be thought feasible, and we see no practical reason why matterf should be delayed longer.

Retrograding in Song

It may be simply a wave of inanity that will soon pass, but even the casual observer will admit that in the matter of the words, the popular songs of today are far inferior to the verses set to the songs of some of the earlier days. When a comparison is made with "Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," "Dream Faces," "Forty Years Ago," on one side and "Yip-i-addy," "Rings on My Fingers," "Mysterious Rag" and others of late date on the other, it is difficult to forego the reflection that the writers of recent words have been graduated from some feeble minded institute. Most melodies of the recent songs are far better than the words, being full of the very quality of care-free being, but there seems to be a remarkable lack of real sentiment in the lines. Have we no poets in this day, or do the song writers purposely pass by the genuine emotion for the insensate stuff harnessed to the bright music now current? Or do the playgoers of today prefer the senseless lines to real sentiment of the heart?

The real "monarch of all he surveys" these days is the fellow who has his own patch of ground and little cottage home, and can bid the rest of the world "go to—blazes."

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

A Patterson, N J., young woman, Miss Elizabeth Bushloper, has written a message to the women of America that will be of great value to those who need it. She says:

"Every spring for some years I have been debilitated, having general weakness and feeling tired and worn-out all the time. This spring I determined I would fight it off with Vinol. Vinol has done all that was claimed for it. It has given me new strength and vigor, I can eat heartily and my sleep is light and refreshing.

"I wish every tired-out woman could know what great good Vinol would do her." Spring is the most trying time of year for most people, and it is well to know that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, is the most valuable spring medicine.

It's blood enriching and strength-creating effects are just what one needs, and as we will certainly give back your money if you are not satisfied with Vinol, you ought to get a bottle right away. Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa.

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Twenty-second District
HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS
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District No. 2.
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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

WANTED—At once a girl for general housework. Steady position. American girl preferred. Call at First and Knox avenue. 39-3t

GIRL WANTED—White girl for small family. Apply A. G. Dunlap, First National Bank building, Donner avenue. 39 3t

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

FOR SALE—Twenty-one acres of ground suitable for gardening or small country home located 1½ miles east of Webster and on the road leading from Donora and Webster to West Newton. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of A. M. Dick & Co., West Newton, Pa. 38-4t

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today, Independent office. 40-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain to settle estate. Dinsmore brick works property at Naomi station, on P. and L. E. R. R. Brick works, 5 room house and 17 acres of land. Easy terms. Inquire of L. C. Dinsmore, Mcnongahela, Pa. 38-wed.-sat-6t-p

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520 DONNER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PENN'A.

SLOT MACHINES AND SCHEMES ON THE GO

That war is being made on the slot machines and all other sorts of visible gambling is to be noted in various sections, especially in Westmoreland county. A few days ago Burgess Reamer of Monessen issued orders to Chief of Police Wheatley and his aids to notify all business places having any "schemes," "machines" or the like in operation to discontinue the same or suffer the consequences resultant from strict enforcement of law. As yet we have not known of any definite action being taken along this line, but in Greensburg Squire J. G. Truxal has openly declared war on all gambling devices, not only there, but all over the county as well. So it looks as though the "Fighting 'Squire" may slip right over here to Monessen and make a wholesale clean-up one of these fine days provided our own authorities don't "get to it." Squire Truxal has very pronounced views on the subject of gambling and he's got the reputation of being just as rigid in his punishment of law violations as he is in pointing out irregularities. The following is his idea of what he considers gambling:

"All devices that take your money without returning its equivalent, is gambling. Where chance is concerned it is gambling. From information which we have I look for developments along this line in Greensburg and other towns in the county: Youngwood isn't alone the guilty place in the matter of these devices and schemes."

DEATH RECORD

Frank Zarenchok, aged 25 years, died last evening at 11 o'clock at the Monessen hospital after a two months illness of tuberculosis. The body is being prepared for burial at Wright's morgue and notice of interment will appear later.

The Latest Cut.

The young man was disconsolate. Said he: "I asked her if I could see her home" "Why, certainly," she answered; "I will send you a picture of it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Donora Skating Rink
now under the management of J. Davenport, of McKeesport, opened up lost week and have had big crowds every night.
There is Skating Three Nights a Week
Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evenings.
New Attractions Every Week
Tonight Billy Fritz will put on his Dare Devil skating act. On Thursday, March 14, the "Skate Sisters," the fastest girls on rollers will meet all comers.

Liverpool.

The population of Liverpool is mixed. At the 1901 census the population was 685,000. Of these 55,000 were Irish, 20,700 Welsh, 17,000 Scotch and 12,000 foreign (3,000 of whom were naturalized residents). The foreign residents consist of wealthy merchants and representatives of foreign firms; a Jewish quarter engaged chiefly in the clothing and furniture trade; a Chinese quarter, and a little patch of Scandinavians. Liverpool is the stronghold of the Roman Catholics in England, one-quarter of its citizens being members of that body. The Low Church party is also strong, and between a certain section of that party—the Orangemen—and the Catholics a bitter feud exists. Of the other religious bodies the Unitarians are strong, not numerically, but in influence. The corporation has 13 parks and 50 open spaces laid out as gardens or recreation grounds—in all about 1,069 acres.—Westminster Gazette.

'Possum Points the Way.

In removing the debris from the cellar of the old Riggs house, which has been torn down, a number of Washington workmen the other day discovered a big, fat 'possum, which they mistook for an enormous rat, and fled precipitately. The effects upon the negro of the refinements of higher education and the white man's civilization may well be challenged when it destroys the nature of the race to the extent that its members fail to recognize a fine, fat 'possum when they see it, says the Baltimore Sun. About one more generation of progress along the same line and we will see a colored man and brother shying at the watermelon and running from the yellow-legged pullet.

The Rural Uplift.

"Has your family been of much assistance to you in running the place?"

"I should say so," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Food has been so high that the summer board season would have been a failure if it hadn't been fur mother and our son Josh."

"They saved the expenses of help?"

"No, sir. But Josh is a right good hand in a poker game an' the way mother picked up bridge was somethin' amazin'."

Twin Gods of War and Melody.

How do statesmen get themselves into the frame of mind to declare war? According to a popular German story the method in Bismarck's case in 1866 was one that would hardly be suspected. His subordinate Kendell was an expert pianist, and. Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff put it, "used, it is said, to fulfill toward him the function which David fulfilled toward Saul." On one evening Bismarck was unusually moody and Kendell surpassed himself at the piano. "Thank you, my dear Kendell," said Bismarck finally, "you have soothed me and done me so much good; my mind is made up; we shall declare war against Austria."

Have to Learn to Spell.

More than half of the young women at Wellesley college have been found deficient in ability to spell well. Six hundred students are to give up their Saturday afternoons as well as other recitation periods of the week to drills in orthography.

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In Belle Vernon April 1.
One six room house with bath.
One seven room house with bath.
One nine room house with bath.
All in the resident section of Belle Vernon.
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Estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, Deceased.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentory on the estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

T. W. KISOR,
Monessen, Pa. Executor.

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Victor safety razor blade sharpener $1.00 at Kirk's.

Don't Forget to Remember that on Saturday, March 16, double Parke stamps will be given on all purchases at the general store of S. W. Nahi, 508 Sixth street. 40-2t

Do you dance? If you do, attend the one to be given by the Hickory Club March 18th in Turner hall. 75 cents a couple. Colonial orchestra. 36-6t

Mr. and Mrs. George Meiser, have returned from Clarion county where they have been visiting since the burial of their daughter on Tuesday last.

Pura Greaseless cream, soothing and healing, 25c at Kirk's.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Times says that a Northeastern college professor says, that a girl should stand on her head at least twice every day. Well I'll be ding swizzled.

The Hickory Club will give a dance in Turner hall March 18th, St. Patrick's day. You are welcome. 75 cents a couple. Colonial orchestra. 36-9t

Last night one of the sewer mains that passes near the Foundry broke loose and flooded the entire machine shop of the plant. The employes will be compelled to lay off work until the refuse and mud is cleared away.

Toilet soap 10c a cake. See Kirk's window.

Sheet music—15c, seven for $1, KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

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Your free package of Conkey 's Laying Tonic and big Poultry book are here Call before they are gone. Craig's Drug Store, 16 Donner avenue.

Late last evening a raid was made on a coffee house on Schoonmaker avenue and 5 visitors caught. The coffee house was operated in connection with a barber shop and pool room and had been raided once before about 3 weeks ago. Only two of the prisoners were caught playing and these fined $5 and costs, and the remaining three were fined $1 each and costs. The raid was made by the night police force.

F. W. Haben is Very Sick Man

Mrs. Frank Tosh of McKee avenue, returned home yesterday from New York City where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Haben. Mr. Haben, who is well remembered here as having conducted a tailoring establishment in the Trust building for quite a time is in a hospital in that city, suffering with stomach trouble and Bright's disease, and his condition is considered very grave. Mrs. Tosh was accompanied home by her little niece, Miss Catherine Bonnet, who has for several months been visiting at the Haben home.

COPIOUS RAIN FALL LEADS TO ACTIVITY

The steady rainfall of the last few days and the heavy downpour of last night all along the valley and at the headwaters of the Monongahela river are, if present indications are carried out, going to produce a flood stage at the Lock in less than 36 hours.

The present stage at Lock No. 4 is almost 20 feet and the river is rising steadily at the rate of 3 inches an hour with no possibility of a halt unless the rainfall stops. At Greensboro, Fairmont, Morgantown and other headwater towns the precipitation for the last twenty-four hours has ranged from .70 inch to .86 inch.

Locally the flood stage, if reached, will not do much harm. The local manufacturing plants are all several feet above the stage. In Belle Vernon it is possible that some of the industries will be affected by a high water stage.

Boats have ceased going through the Lock and are being tied up al along the river wherever they may be able to make a successful tieup.

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Splendid Silk Shirts, perfect fitting, plain tailored styles, with soft collar and cuffs, in new striped effects, in black and navy, waists well tailored and perfect fitting. Values $3.50 at Two Forty-nine.

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Among the Theatres

OLYMPIC

At the Olympic Theatre this afternoon and evening the pictures will be, "The Gaumont Weekly," portraying the week's current events which is ever popular with our patrons. "The Path of Genius." An old music composer travels a rough path and his genius is not recognized until at last by chance his manuscript is picked up after he dropped it in disgust; the publisher who found it soon recognizes that the symphony possesses real merit and hunts up the old composer at his home. The old man's daughter becomes interested also, and things become exceedingly interesting. Of course the old composer gains recognition and fame and the music publisher carries off the daughter as his reward. Don't miss it. Also one other, "A Little Child." A very fine picture. Saturday and Saturday night will be the Minstrellettes and two very strong pictures: "Through Flaming Gates" and "From 400 to the Herd." Both of these are high class dramas and are of the very finest. Saturday's show will please all. 1t

Tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, Fuller's Minstrellette and Vaudeville company is on the boards at the Olympic theatre. This company of eight artists is one of the best on the road and is proving a big hit everywhere it is showing. There are two solid hours of rollicking comedy in the performance and patrons are assured that they will receive one of the biggest treats ever brought here in the way of high class vaudeville entertainment. 1t

Remember, Antonio Perrone, a noted Italian baritone singer all next week at the Olympic theatre. Will sing one popular and one operatic number at each performance. 1t

THE BIJOU

"His Mexican Sweetheart" at the Bijou today is one of the best pictures ever taken from the life of the people living in the beautiful land of flowers. A big feature picture and sure to please all with its sweet and enchanting story. Also "A Mexican Courtship" in which there is plenty of excitement of a pleasing nature. Another good picture and our special orchestra daily. All the latest popular airs. In this picture will be seen a real old fashioned exciting bull fight, something unusual at this day, and it will surely please. 1t

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Today at the Luna, "Torpedo Shooting," a thrilling picture showing these wonderful little craft in their maneuvers. 1t

"The Shrinking Rawhide" at the Luna today, is a typical western story with a pleasing vein of interest running throughout. 1t

"You'll Remember Ellen," if you see her today at the Luna. Something you should not miss. 1t

"PAPA" SOUNDED QUEER TO THE BORO' ENGINEER

An amusing incident occured a short time ago in one of the moving pictures theatres here when a diminutive little baby with a cute little dimple in it's well rounded chin crawled up into a seat beside one of our well known C. E's. and addressed him as "papa." The young man in question at the mention of this unheard of title—for he is not even married let alone being the father of a two year old child—blushed from the top of his head to the tips of his boots. In vain he looked for a means of exit but all was in vain and beads of perspiration the size of miniature cannonballs began to trickle down his ashen features. It was not until the close of the act and during the tumultuous applause that followed, that he was able to get away. Now his friends are wondering "if a baby cries, "papa," is it Alec Wats—son?"

It was not until a short time ago that the joke finally leaked out and when it did, the young man in the case was none other than our own Borough Engineer, Watson Johns.

News Notes of Society

On Saturday evening, March 23, the Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will give a New England supper. The menu is to be a very attractive one and will include the following: baked beans, frankfurters, potato salad, brown bread, buns, jelly, sweet pickles, pumpkin pie and coffee. Tickets are 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. 40-1t

Mrs. Kate Ritenour, State vice president of the W. C. T. U. will deliver an address in the Christian church on next Thursday evening, March 21. Mrs. Ritenour is an interesting speaker of wide experience in her line of work. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting. A social half hour will follow with a reception for the new members.

On next Monday evening a St. Patrick's birthday social will be held in the First Baptist church under the auspices of all members whose birthdays come in the first months of the year. A splendid program has been arranged by the committee in charge and a good time is assured all who attend. There will be an admission of ten cents charged.

W. F. Blackburn's Sunday School class of the First Methodist church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. L. O. Pegg on Reed avenue. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Mary and Sara Baker. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games and other amusements. A dainty lunch was served the guests at a late hour.

Mrs. A. R. Ney entertained the members of the Sixth street hill Bridge Club at her home on McKee avenue last evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the club members. The hostess at the close of the evening's entertainment served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. L. O. Peggs entertained the Needle Craft club yesterday afternoon at her home on Reed avenue. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the guests at the close of which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

EVANGELIST HOUCK MAKES PLAIN TALK

"Sin," or the story of Sampson, furnished a most striking setting for Evangelist Houck's sermon at the Presbyterian church last night and his sub-divisions: Blinding, binding and grinding power of sin, gave ample drawing material for his practical three-fold deductions.

The life of Sampson was used to depict the present day situation in church and society, and the blinding influences of the card game and the dance hall were fully declared. He said both were inconsistent and the enemy of spiritual life, that no one participating could ask God's blessing thereon, hence they could no be right.

Evangelist Houck further said: "The worst part is the blind of the spiritual vision until the participants cannot see any wrong in the practice. A practice that sacrifices over 60,000 young women each year should not be considered christian. A game that developed 90 per cent of the country's gamblers in the privacy of the home, should be relegated from life of the church member."

This was, as a whole, Mr. Houck's best since being here, and many realizing the truths, took their stand for right. Rev. MacDonald requests that today and tomorrow be made special rally days.

Saturday prayer meetings will be held as follows: Mrs. E. L. Williamson, 42 McKee; Mrs. A. N. Shuster, 663 McKee; Mrs. W. H. Noel, 177 Schoonmaker.

A special invitation is extended to young people of all churches to attend a special service at 4 o'clock Sunday, to be presided over by Rev. Houck.

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Boiling Meat	8c to 10c	5 lb. bucket Lard	55c
Tenderloin Steak	18c	50lb. can lard	$5.50
Sirloin Steak	18c	Home Dressed Chicken	25c
Round Steak	15c	**BUTTER**	
Fresh Pork Shoulder	12½c	5 lb. Good Luck	$1.15
Fresh Ham	15c	1 lb. Gold Cream	25c
Pork Loin	15c	1 lb. Meadow Flower	28c
Pork Sausage	15c	3 lb. Daisy Roll	60c

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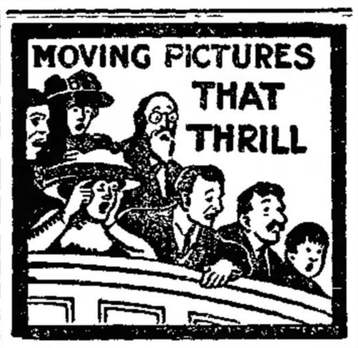

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